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July 6th, 1917

Sir Joseph Flavelle,

Imperial Munitions Board,

Ottawa.

Dear Sir Joseph:

At the close of the first year in which the Fellowships were awarded to which you so generously contributed I should like to report to you in a general way the results of the work done. Three Fellowships were awarded, one to Mr. Hiebert, a Mennonite from Manitoba and a graduate of the University of that Province, one to Miss Currie, a graduate of McGill University, and one to Mr. Searle, a graduate of this University in Physics. The work of all these has been highly reported upon by the heads of the staff, and two received the degree of Master of Arts, and they have been strongly recommended to be given Fellowships for another year, the prospect being that they will go forward for the degree of Ph.D. These two are Miss Currie and Mr. Hiebert.

We have also had eight additional applications this spring for Fellowships from British Columbia, Saskatchewan, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. To two of these applicants Fellowships on the Alexander Mackenzie Foundation in Political Science will be awarded. One of the open Fellowships to which you have contributed has been already awarded for next year, and we are likely to award the fourth during this month.

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You will see therefore that the purpose aimed at in these Fellowships of drawing the best students from the other Provinces of the Dominion to this University for graduate work was based upon a real need and that we are likely to realise our purpose even more rapidly than we had anticipated.

As our new financial year has begun on the first of July the Bursar will be glad to have the amount for the second year of the Fellowship.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

July 10th, 1917

A. P. Perk, Esq.,

The Willies Davies Company,

Toronto.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Moore, the Parser of the University, tells me that you have arranged to send the amount of the Fellowship provided by Sir Joseph Flavelle to him in October of each year. Sir Robert Falconer is away and I write this in explanation of the enclosed letter.

Yours very truly,

President's Secretary.

September 14th, 1917

Sir Joseph Flavelle, Bart.,

Imperial Munitions Board, Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir Joseph:

At a meeting of the Board of Governors held yesterday it was decided to establish a branch of Aerodynamics in the Department of Mechanical Engineering in the University, and at once to construct a tunnel for investigation purposes. The most important piece of apparatus is a wind balance which is made in England to cost some £310 sterling. It has been necessary for us to cable at once to have one made, and some of the Governors were of opinion that it would be necessary to secure permission from your Board for the shipping of this balance from England. Now that the Royal Flying Corps is established in the university buildings and on our grounds a great impetus will be given to this branch of work, and I think that you will agree with me that the establishment of such a branch of investigation in the University bears directly upon the war work at present.

If your department is not the one to which I should apply for the necessary shipping permission, will you suggest to me the steps I should take.

I am, Yours sincerely,

President.

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September 22nd, 1917

Albert E. Park, Esq.,

The William Davies Company,

Toronto.

Dear Mr. Park:

Dr. Detweiler spoke to me about the promise of a subscription of $1000 from Sir Joseph Flavelle for a fund in connection with the work of the Wasserman Laboratory. I shall report the matter to a meeting of the Board of Governors which meets next Thursday, and shall be glad to have Sir Joseph's cheque before that date.

Will you be kind enough to thank Sir Joseph on behalf of the University for his generous gift ?

Yours sincerely,

President.

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FROM — To

OTTAWA, 15th September, 1917.

Sir Robert Falconer,
President, University of Toronto,
Toronto.

Referring your letter fourteenth to Sir Joseph Flavelle, please telegraph from whom wind balance for Aerodynamic Department was ordered. Please give date of order, also order number, also name of Officer issuing order. We will cable Ministry to expedite shipment as soon as these particulars are received.

Edward Fitz Gerald,
Imperial Munitions Board.

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12:45 p.m.

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September 18th, 1917

Edward Fitzgerald, Esq.,

Imperial Munitions Board,

Ottawa.

Dear Sir:

I have to thank you for your prompt reply to my letter requesting that you should facilitate the shipment of a wind balance for the Aerodynamic Department.

The order was issued by A. H. Larkin of the Department of Mechanical Engineering on behalf of Professor Angus, the head of the department, on September 15th, and the apparatus is being manufactured by the Cambridge Scientific Instrument Company, Cambridge, England. The order was sent by cable. There is therefore no order number.

Yours sincerely,

President.

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September 26th, 1917

A. F. Park, Esq.,

The William Davies Company,

Toronto.

Dear Sir:

I have to acknowledge with thanks the kindness of Sir Joseph Flavelle in sending a cheque of $1000. covering his subscription to the Wasserman Laboratory. I will lay this matter before the Board of Governors on Thursday and ask that an official acknowledgment be sent.

Yours sincerely,

President.

IMPERIAL MUNITIONS BOARD

OTTAWA

October 2, 1917.

IN REPLYING PLEASE REFER

TO

Sir Robert A. Falconer, K.C.M.G.,
President, University of Toronto,
TORONTO - Ontario.

Dear Sir Robert Falconer:

We have this morning received cable reply to our cables to London respecting the Wind Balance.

The Ministry state that the matter was taken up with the Priority Department on receipt of our cable on September 20th, and again on September 29th, and they will again point out the urgency of the matter and urge quick decision.

Just so soon as further information is received respecting this Wind Balance, I will be pleased to communicate with you.

Yours Sincerely,

Assistant to the Chairman.

EFG.SR.

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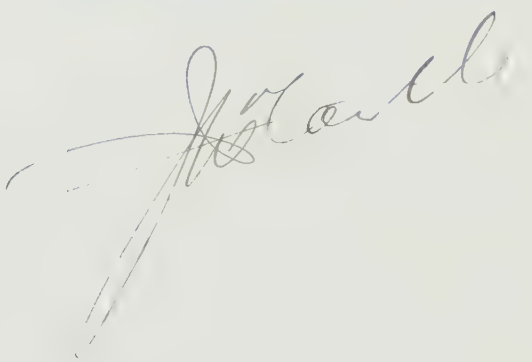
IMPERIAL MUNITIONS BOARD
OTTAWA
OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN

TUESDAY,
9th October 1917.

Dear Sir Robert Falconer:

With further reference to your letter of the 14th ultimo, I beg to advise you that we received a cable yesterday advising that the permit had now been granted for the shipment of the "wind balance" for your aerodynamic department.

Yours faithfully,



Sir Robert A. Falconer, K.C.M.G.,
President, University of Toronto,
Toronto, Ont.

October 11th, 1917

Sir Joseph Flavelle, Bart.

Imperial Munitions Board,

Ottawa.

Dear Sir Joseph:

Yes, thank you, I did receive that you have cabled with the three [illegible] for the "Aid Canada" fund [illegible]. Please accept our best thanks for your trouble?

Yours sincerely,

President.

NOTICE OF MATERIALS REMOVED

ORIGINAL ARCHIVAL RECORDS
CONTAINING PERSONAL INFORMATION
HAVE BEEN REMOVED.

March 8th, 1911

Sir Joseph Pavelle, Bart.

Imperial Munitions Board,

Ottawa, Ont.

My dear Sir Joseph:

Many thanks for the pamphlet by Mr. Pichons which I have read with a great deal of interest. It seems to me full of common sense and to set forth principles which if adopted would remove a great deal of the unrest that now exists in the industrial and capitalistic world. I am wondering whether this is the Mr. Pichons of whom I have heard you speak.

It is now a long time since I have had the pleasure of a talk with you. Some time when you have an evening free in Toronto I should be glad if you would let me know and I will go over to your house. With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

March 14th, 191-

Sir Joseph Flavelle, Bart.,

Ottawa.

Dear Sir Joseph:

[illegible] to us to make [illegible] to the Universities of the Province to the [illegible] will be open next year to the University of Toronto. [illegible] you have kindly given [illegible] Soldiers' Graphic Chair Fellowship. [illegible] the [illegible] I shall be [illegible] and it [illegible] seven years it seems that we might get the [illegible] I am glad to say that we have had a very good [illegible] from the Universities outside the Province [illegible] the system is developing quite [illegible] as we [illegible] I am confident to proceed with the announcement [illegible] that you will give us five hundred dollars.

Yours sincerely,

President.

March 14th, 191-

A. E. Park, Esq.,

The Milling Testing Company,

Toronto.

Dear Mr. Park:

I enclose a letter from Sir Joseph Flavelle. He has a tenant in my vacant flat. All the I want are the cost charges for the (two) year at the flat for the coal-annunciator work.

Yours sincerely,

President.

March 21st.1918

A. F. Peck, Esq.,

The Millian Davies Company,

Toronto.

Dear Mr. Peck:

Many thanks for [illegible] Joe on Plevelly's [illegible] cheque covering the third subscription covering the [illegible] work. Will you be kind enough to express to Joe Jerrett my deep appreciation of his generosity ?

Yours sincerely,

Treasurer.

April 17th, 1917

A. F. Fish, Esq.,

The Phillips Powder Company,

Toronto.

Dear Sir:

I am directed by the Ontario Fisheries to correspond with them in regard to your letter of yesterday's date enclosed in order that the matter might be dealt with by the proper officials of the Department.

Yours truly,

Provincial Secretary.

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TORONTO, CANADA.

July 11, 1917.

Mr. A.W. Patterson,
Sect. to the President,
University of Toronto,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sir;-

I have your favor of July 10th enclosing letter from Sir Joseph Flavelle regarding the Flavelle Fellowship.

You may not have noticed that in Sir Joseph's letter he asked you to mark on the corner of the letter the amount promised by him to Sir Robert Falconer. From my records I find that on September 17, 1916 a Cheque for $500. was forwarded, but I have no record of any other payment to be made.

I will be glad if you will get me definite information concerning this fellowship, and I will make the necessary entries so that it will go forward regularly.

Yours truly,

Alfred F Patterson

AFP:GW

July 12th, 1917

A. E. Park, Esq.,

The William Davies Company,

Toronto.

Dear Sir:

Sir Joseph Flavelle promised one Fellowship at $500.00. From your letter to the Bursar I gathered that you knew the amount or I should have put it on the letter. I regret not having done so.

Yours very truly,

President's Secretary.

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TORONTO, CANADA.

September 21, 1917.

Sir Robert Falconer, President,
The University of Toronto,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sir;-

Sir Joseph Flavelle has forwarded me correspondence he has had with Dr. H.K. Detweiler covering the subscription of $1,000. which he has promised in connection with the fund for the Wassermann Laboratory.

Will you be good enough to indicate when you desire payment of this amount, and oblige,

Yours truly,

Albert F Parker

AFP:GW

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March 19th, 1918

Sir Joseph Flavelle, Bart.,

Imperial Munitions Board,

Ottawa, Ont.

My dear Sir Joseph:

In my letter with regard to the Graduate Fellowships I only intended to ask for the continuance for the third year of your kind gift of five hundred dollars towards the postgraduate fellowship fund. I am greatly obliged to you for continuing it.

I hope to see you when you return to Toronto. With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.